Many Persons Killed in Missouri and lowa---Havoc and Ruin in Nebraska.

LINCOLN'S LOSS FOOTS UP \$100,000

Davey Is a Total Wreck, with Thirteen Persons Injured - Fourteen Dead in Missouri

and Iowa-Tempest Is Continuous.

Blanchard, Ia., May 27 .- A most destructive and fatal tornado struck the town of Elmo, Mo., eight miles south of Blanchard, and just across the Missouri state line. Nine persons were killed outright and five were injured, some of whom may die. The dead are: C. C. Calhoun, Cassius Bell, J. J. Alvis, Leonard Bradley, Minton Starker, and George Perry.

Injured: Ed Etherton, George Huff, A. L. McElvain, Harry Moss and Elmer Morgan.

Where the Deadly Work Was Done, The storm came from the northeast, and first strick the Wabash station. The Masonic temple was the next building in its path, and it was demolished. On the lower floor of the temple was located a general merchandise store, and in the store were gathered several of the citizens of the town. The building was torn to pieces and the victims were buried beneath the wreckage. Of the fourteen persons in the store only five escaped death, and these received injuries which in two or three cases may prove fatal.

Did Damage in the Country. After leaving Elmo the storm continued into the country in a southwest direction, and it is feared more fatalities have occurred. Several dwellings are known to have been blown to pieces, but the fate of their occupants is unknown. A deluge of rain added its share to the misfortune of the stricken people, and the homeless inhabitants are being cared for at the few remaining homes that escaped the fury of the wind.

FIVE DEAD IN IOWA

Neighborhood of Des Moines Gets a Costig Taste of the Tempest.

Des Moines, Ia., May 27.- Iowa has been storm swept for twenty-four hours. Three tornadoes resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three and the serious injury of a score of people, beside great property loss. The dead at Glenwood are: Maggie Biettner and Hazel Wright, of Adaza, Ia.; near Buxton, Georgia Buckley and Herbert Rhodes, and at South Des Moines, Russell A. Knauf and Floyd Knauf, his baby son.

The injured are as follows: At Glenwood-Mary Eckert, Anna Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson and Rolla Rathbun. Near Buxton-Molietius Rhodes (fa-

tal), Mollie Rhodes (fatal), Eliza Bakey (fatal), Amphy and Minnie Bakey. At Seward-Lucy, George and Addi-

Walker. At South Des Moines-Mrs. Knauf, bruised and cut; Mrs. Margaret Boston, skull injured by falling brick; Charles MeNutt, hurt by flying tree limbs; Mrs. John McCoy, breast and head cut by

The victims at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded, where the storm struck the girls' dormitory, commonly known as the old building, first. The roof was torn off and with a terrible crash fell back again upon the wrecked building All of the buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm es, and the boiler rooms were more or less damaged by the storm. The superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least \$75,000.

The tornado struck South Des Moines from the south, but after the greater part of the destruction was wrought veered to the northwest as it approached the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. The property damage in South Des Moines and vicinity will reach \$50,000. The Knauf home and the Christian church were completel wrecked and about forty other build ings were badly injured. All the railways coming into this city are suffering severely from washouts, and the rivers are all on the rampage.

EASTERN NEBRASKA RIPPED UP

Wind and Water Work Buin-Thirtee

Persons Injered. Omaha, May 27.-Eastern Nebraska has been visited by another series of storms, several of which developed into small tornadoes. One visited Hastings, near which place was the scene of Sunday's heavy storms, and blew several buildings to splinters. Another struck Herman, twenty-five miles north of Omaha. The home of D. R. Parish was demolished, and Parish his wife and a child were seriously hurt. Omaha also suffered a storm which blew several houses from undations and unroofed others in the outhwest part of the city.

Accompanying the severe wind in ach instance was a rain of unusual everity, and as a result several towns eastern Nebraska are flooder leid, Papillion and Platte ting the worst conditions. At th two feet of water was in igton station and covered a number of streets. The railroads have suffered washouts in a score of places

and many bridges have been carried away or badly damaged. The financial loss has been heavy and estimates LI place it at several hundred thousand

One of the most severe storms was at Davey, a small town northwest of Premier Combes Says It Can Go Lincoln, which resulted in the injury of thirteen persons, none fatally. Several of them, however, sustained broken limbs. The report received from there states that every dwelling ABOUT AS DEADLY AS A BATTLE and outbuilding in the town was wrecked. The storm originated in Lincoln, and did a great deal of dam- Havoc Spread All Along the Line of age in that city, the loss on buildings being estimated at \$100,000. It moved northeast and split.

The portion that struck Davey was seen approaching by the people of that town, most of whom were able to seek safety in cellars. A deluge of rain accompanied the wind, and flooded the little town, which was strewn with debris, consisting of wrecked homes, was disastrous at Springfield, and six six persons killed, two so dangerously families barely escaped drowning. Sev- injured that they may die, and ten serien dwellings were carried away by the water. A number of other towns, asserted here that seventeen persons including Raymond, Blair, Valparaiso, had been killed and that seventeen Beaver Crossing, Ashland, Fremont Huff, Gus Huff, Oren Strangler, D. L. and others received more or less dam-

> Rain Is Rough on Salina. Salina, Kan., May 27.—This city is the scene of the worst flood in its his- chinist, collision with a tree near Litory; fully 100 families have been bourne; Nixon, Porter's machinist, driven from their homes, and the ex- burned under automobile; Normand, tent of the damage is estimated to be M. Tourand's machinist, at Angouleme: other rain-fall put the record up to cyclist, at Angouleme; unknown peasfour inches of rain in twenty-four ant woman, at Ablis,

WILD WESTERN CONDUCT

and Insist on Hearing Him, but Don't.

homes in boats.

his train pulled into that place at 12:30 Renault's machinist, severely bruised. o'clock a. m. The president and all the members of his party had retired.

the people refused to be quiet, even stroyed. going to the length of knocking on the windows of the cars. The demonstration was kept up until the train left. The president did not show himself.

GREAT FIRE AT LACONIA

Persons Homeless and a Property Loss of \$400,000.

darkness, nearly 100 buildings have end speed races in France and at othbeen burned, 350 persons were made er points on the continent. The Spanhomeless and a loss of between \$350,-000 and \$400,000, as the result of a tinuance of the race on Spanish soil fire in the Lakeport section, the area so that ends the race completely on burned over being about 150 acres. high roads. But the manufacturers The fire started in a boiler room of the have agreed that as a road race is im-

H. H. Wood Hosiery mill The flames spread quickly and in very short time, under the influence of a brisk southeast wind, the - entire structure was burning. Among the the track, for which unusual privileges plants burned was the electric light were granted him by the judges of the son Rhodes, Buddie Reasby and Mary plant. The city fire department was races. He gives a graphic description helpless to stay the progress of the of the terrific speed of the racers. He

Reliance Still Proves the Best, New York, May 27 .- The Reliance. Columbia and Constitution had a fine race in a good steady wind, and the result was that the Reliance beat the like a huge rabbit bounding up Constitution two minutes and fifty-one a hill. He saw Jarrott approachseconds in a distance of thirty-six ing at lightning speed. A huge black miles—twice round a triangle of six miles to the leg. The Columbia was beaten badly, she was never in the race, and people are asking what is and he steered directly ahead. He the matter with her for she beat the Constitution in the trials before the last international yacht race.

Arrested for Killing a Man. Florence, Wis., May 27. - Oscar them in a dozen places. Frederickson was shot and instantly charged during a scuffle.

Athlete Strains Himself. Minneapolis, May 27. - Michael Bookman, the famous Minnesota hurdler and holder of the western intercollegiate record for the high hurdles. will not compete at Chicago Saturday next. He is suffering from a strained weeks ago.

Fred Gilbert a High Gun. Dubuque, Ia., May 27.-Fred Gil bert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., was a high gun at the first day of the Dubuq Gun club's tournament. He made 167 out of a possible 180.

BASE BALL SCORES

Chicago, May 27 .- Following are the ecords at base ball: League: At Philadelphia-Cincinati 10, Philadelphia 1; at Boston -

Pittsburg 10, Boston 4; at New York -Chicago 3, New York 4; at Brookly -St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 13. American: At Detroit-St. Louis Detroit 3; at Cleveland-Philade , Cleveland 2; at Chicago Boston

Association: At Minneapolis - Conbus 2. Minneapolis 12; at Kansas Sty-Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 1 at Milwaukee and St. Paul-Weather Western: At Denver-Milwaukee 8 Denver 1; at Colorado Fprings-Peoris Colorado Springs 2; at Omaha and

No Farther Along Roads in France.

the Race-Renault Wins the

First Stage, Which May

Be the Last,

Paris, May 26.-It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile list a comously injured. During the day it was were injured, but this was not warranted. A carefully revised list of the casualties follows:

Dead and Injured Named. Dead: Pierre Roderiz, Barrow's manundreds of thousands of dollars. An- Dupuy, soldier, at Angouleme; Caillon,

hours. The northwestern portion of the Injured-Barrow, pelvis and thigh town to witness the start of the race. city is entirely submerged, and women broken, amputation of leg expected; Soldiers with fixed bayonets lined the and children were rescued from their M. Marcel Renault, injured about body and head; T. Porter, cut and bruised; Stead, overturned, badly injured: Stead's machinist, head cut open; Lesna, champion cyclist, broken knee cap: Georges Richard, chest crushed, ribs broken; Henry Jeannot, Richard's machinist, shoulder fractured; E. Chard, Wallace, Ida., May 27 .- President head cut open; Tourand, severely Roosevelt's rest was disturbed by a bruised; Gaston Raffet, boy, fractured noisy demonstration at Starbuck, when skull, leg and arm broken; Marcel

Miraculous Escapes Reported. Some miraculous escapes have been but they were awakened by the dis- reported. M. Terry's machine was charge of firearms of various sizes, the burned at Coignieres, but he and his blowing of horns and the shouting of | machinist were uninjured. M. Rodolphe Darzen and his machinist were thrown The secret service officer on duty did out near Bordeaux and were practicalall he could to stop the racket, but ly unhurt, though the car was de-

BACE MAY BE RESUMED

But It Will Be in an Enclosed Course Some of the Race Incidents.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a number of the New Hampshire Town in Darkness, 350 leading United Statesan and French automobilists and they all expressed horror at the series of accidents, and Laconia, May 27 .- The city is in added that in their opinion it would ish government has prohibited the conpossible the meeting will be resumed within a closed course.

Clarence Moore, of Washington, has just returned from an inspection of timed Louis Renault's car as it passed him, and he found that it was making 741/2 miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, the winner of the first stage, he says, gave forth a roar as it leaped the steep incline near Chartres. mastiff got right in the path. Jarrott realized that to try to avoid the dog would throw his car against a tree, struck the dog squarely and it was pinned in front of the automobile for a moment, and then dropped to the bone in its body was broken, some of

Concerning the effect of the accikilled at Homestead, this county, by dents Moore expressed the opinion that Louis Nelson, who was arrested and it will stop the excessive speed of brought to this city, where he is now races and that this would really be in confinement awaiting the verdict of beneficial to true sport. He says the the coroner's jury. The gun was dis- Paris-Madrid race is less a contest of sportsmanship than a competition between rival makers, seeking to gain a

A dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties. Mme. Chayssas, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passage of automobiles at St. Andrew de Cubzac. muscle received while running two twelve miles from Bordeaux, when a horse frightened by the noise bolted and overturned the woman, who fell under a racing automobile. Both her egs were cut off. The hope of saving

> er life is slight. Paris, May 25 .- In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race, from Versailles to Mordeaux. Premier Combes has forbidden theconinuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued tonorrow included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spansh frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the race being

Gabriel Has the Best Record.

The first stage in the race was 343 illes. At noon yesterday Louis Remult dashed at a furious pace into Bordeaux, having made a record run of eight hours and twenty-seven minntes. An hour later M. Gabriel, arrived with a still better record of eight | forbidden the continuance of the race hours and seven minutes. It is esti- on Spanish territory.

mated from the times made that these automobiles covered sixty-two miles an hour on the road outside the cities. These victories, however, were clouded by a series of accidents, having in one case at least, a fatal result.

Chauffeur Killed, Others Fatally Hurt, At least two cars were wrecked and Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna race last year; Morraine Barrows, a very well-known automobilist, and Renault's chauffeur, were seriously-it is believed fatally-injured, while Barrows' chauffeur was killed. This rumber of accidents has not caused any great surprise here, in view of the number of contestants in the race and the great speed and power of their machines.

Vanderbilt Has Bad Luck. The name of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., disappeared from the reports along the route after Rambouillet, where he passed twenty-eighth in order at 4:45 furniture and dead animals. The flood | plete list of casualties. This shows | a. m. yesterday, going in fine form. It was learned later that he, Henri Fournier and Baron de Forest withdrew from the race together before reaching Chartres. All of them suffered breakdowns, and having lost three hours they decided that it was useless to continue. Vanderbilt and Baron de Forest returned to the Hotel

> WILD EXCITEMENT AT VERSAILLES One Hundred Thousand People Crowd in

to Witness the Start. Versailles passed a night of wild ex-000 persons crowded into the little track for some distance from Versailles. A bomb was exploded at 3:35 man) car drew into place. Another | inspectors here. bomb was fired at 3:45 o'clock for the start, and then the machine shot forward amid the shouts of the thousands of spectators. The other cars fol-



FOURNIER'S BACING EXPRESSION

owed in quick succession. Mme. de Gast, the soie female competitor in last year's Paris-Berlin race, was again the only woman to participate.

The reports along the route soon showed that Louis Renault was making a great race. He beat Henri Fournier's record of eight hours and fortyfour minutes. Charles Jarrott finished second, having covered the course in eight hours and forty-four minutes, M. Gabriel arrived third, his time being eight hours seven minutes. The other contestants who made fast time were J. Salleron, eight hours, forty minutes: Baron de Crawher, eight hours, fifty-three minutes, J. B. Warden, eight hours, fifty minutes, and M. Voight, eight hours, fifty-five minutes.

The times and positions of the winners of the first stage, deducting the time allowance for slowing down inside the cities are as follows: Gabriel, five hour, thirteen migutes; Louis Renault, five hours, thirty-two minutes: Salleron, five hours, forty-six minutes; Jarrott, five hours, fifty-one minutes; Wirden, five hours, fifty-six minutes; Baron de Crawher, six hou:s, one Rougier, six hours, sixteen minutes, a complete chain of evidence. and Mouter, six hours, a wenteen min-

along the course add to the list of fa-

talities and accidents. MOST TERRIBLE OF THE ACCIDENTS

Machine Overturns, Chauffeur Cremated, Three Others Killed.

The worst accident occurred near Bonneval, nineteen miles from Chartres, where machine No. 243, driven by M. Porter, was overturned at a railroad crossing and took fire. The chauffeur was caught underneath the automobil and burned to death, while two soldiers and a child were killed. A chauffeur was badly injured by an accident to his motor car near Angouleme. A woman crossing the road in the neighbornood of Ablis was run over by one

of the competing cars and killed. Mr. Stead and his chauffeur, who were first reported to have been killed. are still alive. It seems that their aumobile collided with another car was completely overturned in a ditch near Montguyon. Stead was caught un- Johns, the man charged with conspi Stead was conscious when he was cicked up, but complained of suffering great pain. He was conveyed to the

tween Chartres and Bonneval-a maximum speed of eighty-eight and three quarters mile per hour. It is reported that the Spanish government has also

Cost Ryan \$5,000 in Cash and No Telling What It Will Cost Miller

OR HIS INDIANA FRIEND, MR. JOHNS

Text of the Missive That Caused the Biggest Stir in the Postoffice Developments.

Cincinnati, May 27 .- The warrants for Miller at Washington and Johns at Rockville, Ind., in the Miller bribery case were drawn up here last Saturday by United States Atiorney Bundy and his assistants on information by postoffice inspectors who have a great mass of decumentary evidence, notaoffice department, informing Ryan that | the company to use the mails. the investigation satisfied the Washmails in his business.

Why Christiancy Is One of It. is no proceeding against Christiancy. citement. It is estimated that 100,- This letter was not forwarded to Ryan, but it came to him through Johns when they met in Cincinnati Dec. 16, 1902. after Ryan had paid Johns \$1,100 cash and \$3,400 in St. Louis checks. These checks, indorsed by Johns and cashed a. m. as a signal to get ready, and by him in the bank at Rockville, Ind., immediately Charles Jarrott's (English- are also in the hands of the postoffice

Letter That Cost Ryan \$5,000.

The following is the letter that Ryan says cost him \$5,000. It is dated at Washington, Dec. 10, 1902, and on top of the page are the initials "D. V. M." It is addressed to Messrs. John J. Ryan & Co., Fourth and Locust

streets, St. Louis, Mo.: "Gentlemen-Your attorney has requested that you be informed of the decision in this office in relation to your case, which has been pending before it since Nov. 11, 1902, and in accordance with said request I beg to inform you that the information desired. as indicated by certain written questions propounded to you at the time of the hearing and your answers thereto, were furnished by you to the postoffice inspectors Nov. 28 and 29, 1902. Said inspectors have filed their report in this office, which report shows that you have furnished the information desired and were complying with the promises and agreements contained in your letter to this office Nov. 11, 1902.

Further Action Depends on Ryan, "If you have since Nov. 29, 1902. complied with your promises and agreements contained in your letter of the 11th ultimo and will continue to do so, no further action will be taken by this office and your case will be closed. Should this office at any time in the future receive satisfactory information that you are not complying with the agreements in said letter condepartment deems proper.

as the circumstances demand and the "Yours respectfully, "G. A. C. CHRISTIANCY. "Acting Assistant Attorney General for Postoffice Department.'

BYAN NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

Senator Reported for Sale-Ryan's Dicker with Johns-Arrest in Indiana.

No warrant will be issued for Ryan, who has not only made a full statement to the inspectors, but also furnished copies of letters and telegrams. The originals of all telegrams and letters between Ryan and Johns, and also those of Washington officials are minute; Voight, six hours, two minutes; here in the hands of the postoffice in-Barras, six hours, twelve minutes; spectors, who claim therewith to have

Ryan says he was told that if he put up \$25,000 for a certain senator Dispatches arriving from points the postal department would stand by him, but that he declined the propo-

Ryan declared Johns asked \$5,000 to ney general's office showing that Ryan came down to \$2,800, and the propo- and his cabinet. sition was accepted. A proposition to pay \$2,000 for literature so worded that it would pass muster if it was ever taken up in the mails was later livered the letter and literature to him this vicinity are under water. Dec. 16. Ryan says he gave Johns \$1,-100 cash and checks dated Dec. 17.

one for \$2,000 and one for \$1,400. Then, Ryan says, everything went along smoothly until the trouble of Cuban revolutions, is dead Feb. 9. A week later a fraud order was issued against Ryan, and Ryan says an effort for another shake-down was put on foot, but he would rot stand for it.

Washington, May 27.-United States with which Stead had been racing for Marshal Henry C. Pettit, at Rockville several kilometres, wheel to wheel, and Ind., has notified the department by telegraph of the arrest of Joseph M der the machine, while his chauffeur cy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. was hurled to a distance of thirty feet | Miller, the assistant attorney for the and had his head and body badly cut. postoffice department. Johns will be

tried with Miller at Cincinnati. Terre Haute, Ind., May 27 .- John was arraigned before Con Higgins and gave bond for \$1,500 for .It is stated that Louis Renault's au- his appearance before Federal Judge nobile attained at Beourdiniere, be- Anderson at Indianapolis June 25.

Found Doof in a Barn. Carleton, Mich., May 27 .- George hurban, of Flat Rock, who it is said, was drinking hard, was found dead in

EOUNCED IN DISGRACE

Lawyer in the P. O. D. Dismissed and Ordered Arrested-Charged with Accepting a Bribe.

General Payne has summarily dismissed David V. Miller, attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in the case of John J. Ryan & Co. A warrant for Miller's arrest was issued. Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or a go-between in the transaction. A postoffice inspector has gone west from Cincinnati to effect the arrest. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted at Cincinnati last December.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by General Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan company was a turf investment conbly a letter to John J. Ryan from cern which operated at St. Louis and George A. C. Christiancy, as acting Covington, Ky., and the bribe was of- ing vehicles, and every precaution has assistant attorney general for the post- fered for an opinion that would allow

Miller has been taken to the city says: "Mr. Tarkington is much betington officials of his right to use the hall and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examina- very high, but we believe that the dantion and was released on \$1,500 bonds In one corner are the initials "D. V. for appearance at court in Cincinnati M." in Miller's handwriting, indicat- next autumn. A warrant on the same ing that Miller dictated the letter, and | charge has been issued for the arrest | ro A. Smith recorder of the Indiana for that reason the officials say there of Joseph Johns, lawyer, of Rockville, Loyal Legion, and for thirteen years

Word is received by federal officers lis Journal, who died from heart here that Joseph M. Johns has been failure Monday, was in his 66th year. arrested at Rockville, Ind. Johns, it is Colonel Smith was one of the bestsaid, was the party who worked di- known men in Indiana military cirrectly with John J. Ryan. Johns is cles. He was especially active in the prosecuting attorney of Parke county, G. A. R. He was a member of the where Miller forme:ly lived.

POSTOFFICE WICKEDNESS

Promotions at New York Said to Have in Kansas, Missouri and Indiana Been Secured Though Political Influence.

New York, May 26 .- Charges supported by documentary evidence that promotions in the New York postoffice have been secured through political influence have been made to Postmaster General Payne by Louis M. Ehrich. for eight years a clerk in the foreign department of the general postoffice. Ehrich was dismissed May 27, after a trial on a charge of being absent thirty-five days without leave and failing to obey the orders of the postoffice

He asserts that in reality his dis missal was due to a lack of political influence, and that the charges made against him were not supported by legitimate evidence. Ehrich produces a letter from Charles K. Lexow, his district leader, explaining that as others had been more active than he their names stood at the head of the list of

applicants for increase of salary.

FREIGHT MEN TO STRIKE Railways at Chicago Refuse to Concede Better Wages and 10,000 Men

May Quit Work. held here between representatives of tweny-four railways and the officers tained, then such action will be taken of the Freight Handlers' union. The men demanded better wages and the demand was refused, the decision to refuse being unanimous. The managers of the roads hold that the demand is unreasonable, as less than a year ago the men were given an advance in

wages of 15 per cent. President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, deciared that unless some concessions are made he will order a strike of the 10,000 freight handlers employed by the different

railroads centering in Chicago. Patient Plunges to Death.

Chicago, May 26 .- Herman Wettges an erysipelas patient at the county hos pital, broke the glass in the upper sash of a fourth-story window and leaped to the ground. He died several hours later. Wettges arrived at the hospital Friday and was placed in the contagious ward, where the lower half of the windows are barred.

Bowen Beceived with Honor. Caracas, May 26. — United States Minister Bowen arrived at La Guayara get from Miller a letter from the attor- on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia. He was received enthusiasticalwas entitled to use the mails. Aft- ly by the populace and the local au- adjacent. er a little dickering Ryan says Johns | therities, including President Castro

Two Hundred Houses Flooded Oklahoma City, O. T., May 26.-It is estimated that fully 200 houses along accepted. Ryan asserts that Johns de- the bottoms of the Canadian river in

> Cuban Leader Doed. Havana, May 26.—General Mayia Rodriguez, a noted officer of both the

Jones Left About \$60,000,000. Pittsburg, May 26.—The will of Ben- parade that contained Eagles from amin F. Jones, the well-known steel manufacturer, has been filed for probate before Register George H. Stengel. No estimate is made of the value Bros.' carnival shows. of the estate, but it is said by those who should know to be not less than \$60,000,000. It all goes to his family.

Construction Mon Want More Pay. Indianapolis, May 26.—The construction men of the two telephone compa ales have gone on strike for additional pay. The regular linemen have been receiving \$2.50 a day and foremen \$3 day. They want 25 cents additional a day.

Michigan Man Dies in Port. Lima, May 26.-Edward Ceer Duools, formerly an engineer of railways years and was much respected

Washington, May 26,-Postmaster Said to Have Passed the Crisis of a Very Severe Case of Typhoid Fever.

STREETS NEARBY WERE SANDED

To Keep Down the Noise Outside-Prominent Business Man Pleads Guilty.

Indianapolis, May 27 .- The condition of Booth Tarkington, the novelist, who has been very ill at his father's home at 1100 North Pennsylvania street, is slightly improved. He has been regarded as in a very dangerous condition, and it was necessary to haul sand around the home and on the streets in order to deaden the noise of passbeen taken to insure absolute quiet. Mrs. John Tarkington, his mother, ter, we think. His fever still remains

ger is past." Col. Smith Was Well Known. Indianapolis, May 27.—Colonel Zeman editorial writer on the Indianapo-First Maine heavy artillery. He began his newspaper career as an editorial writer on the Boston Journal and

later was associated with newspapers Subscriptions for the Russian Jews. Indianapolis, May 27.—Subscriptions for the benefit of the Russian Jews have been started by the local committee. Although no effort was made to secure funds \$800 was subscribed the first day the books were open. It

is estimated this city will give \$5,000. Grand Lodge of Masons, Indianapolis, May 27 .- The grand lod re of Masons at its meeting here, together with other business, elected officers, among them the following: Grand master, William E. English, of Indianapolis; grand secretary, Calvin W. Prather, of Indianapolis. The report of the trustees contained resolutions favoring the improvement of the Masonic temple, the expense to go to the grand lodge and be assessed jointly against those lodges using the building. The total expenditure will reach

\$44,000. PLEADS GUILTY OF FRAUD

Leading Business Man Gots a Sentence of from Two to Fourteen Years in the Pennitentiary.

Bedford, Ind., May 27 .- Thornton Carrothers, for years a leading business man of this city, pleaded guilty Chicago, May 26 .- A conference was to obtaining funds from banks by fraud and was sentenced to an indefinite term of two to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He was arrested Saturday night in Chicago and brought to this city Sunday. He was charged with securing \$5,000 from the Citizens' National bankand \$1,400 from the Bed-

ford National bank. Carrothers was recently trusteee of Mitchell Tree township. He owns a large flour mill at Indian Springs. He used the names of his father, Rev. Isaac Carrothers, a wealthy minister, and of his brother John, a business man, as securities on his notes and renewed them from time to time to avoid suspicion. Since he was sentenced Mrs. Caroline Parks, an aged widow, alleges she loaned Carrothers \$1,000, her savings for years, and never got it back. She is heartbroken over

the loss. Traction Line Consolidation. Anderson, Ind., May 27.-The Indianapolis Northern Traction company will be absorbed by the Union Traction company, of Indiana, at a weeting of traction magnates in this city this afternoon. It will mean the consolidation of \$9,000,000 capital stock of the two companies and 275 miles of electric railways in the gas belt and counties

Nine Head of Horses Cremated. Terre Haute, Ind., May 27 .- Nine head of horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed one of the old barns at the race track. Among them was a 2-year-old Axtell colt, dam by Dr. Kerr, owned by Alexander Wishard, superintendent of the grounds, and which had promise of much speed.

Eagles to Hold a Carnival. Muncie, Ind., May 27 .- The first annual carnival of the local lodge of Eagles opened here with a monster many neighboring cities as well as the local lodge, a number of Muncie secret orders and the display of the Carn

Whitecap Victim Breaks Loose. Bloomington, Ind., May 27.-Joseph shively, colored, the alleged whitecap victim, for participating in which outrage six men are under bond, became ntoxicated while uptown and caused much disorder by displaying a revolver. He was arrested and placed in

Receiver for a Baggy Cop. inny. Fort Wayne, Ind., May 17. - The Fort Wayne Buggy company has been placed in the hands of a receiver by the stockholders. The liabilities of the n Michigan, is dead here. He had concern are \$6,000 and assets about been a resident in Peru for thirty-two equal. The principal stockholder is Rev. Father Baker, of Alexandria.